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TWO BATTLESHIPS REPORTED SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

Admiralty Office Says That Captain of Undersea Boats Reports That He Has Torpedoed Two Battleships of Kaiser Class—Austrian Submarine and Italian Destroyer Are Lost in Sea Battle.

London, Nov. 7.—A claim that two dreadnaughts were hit by the British submarine which yesterday was reported launching a torpedo at and striking a German dreadnaught in the North Sea is contained in a further report received from the commanding officer of the submarine, it was officially announced today.

The two dreadnaughts claimed to have been struck were battleships of the Kaiser class.

The naval register show five dreadnaughts and battleships of the Kaiser class, all completed between October, 1912 and August, 1913. Besides the names of the class they are the Friedrich Der Grosse, Kaiserin, Prince Regent Leopold and Koenig Albert. The displacement of each is 24,700 tons, length 584 feet, beam 95 feet and draft 27 feet. Their armament consists of ten 12-inch guns, fourteen 6-inch guns, twelve 4-pounders and four anti-aircraft guns.

They are equipped with five torpedo tubes, submerged. The Kaiser's best speed record is given as 23.6 knots. Reports from British sources that the Kaiser was sunk in the Jutland sea fight last May were semi-officially denied in Berlin. It was stated that the Kaiser was only twice lightly hit by gunfire, one man being killed.

Austrian Submarine, Italian Destroyer Sunk in Sea Battle

Rome, Nov. 7.—An Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer were sunk in a duel on the night of Oct. 16, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The submarine had attacked a transport which escaped.

The text of the statement follows: "An Austrian submarine attempted on the night of Oct. 16-17 to torpedo one of our transports conveying troops but was discovered and attacked by a convoying destroyer. The submarine and the destroyer sank but the transport reached its destination safely. The majority of the crew of the destroyer were saved and two officers and eleven men of the crew of the submarine were made prisoner."

"On the night of Nov. 1, our destroyers, after crossing boldly and successfully a mine zone and surmounting by their daring solid obstacles defending the Fasana-Pola Canal, managed to enter the customary anchorage of part of the Austrian fleet. The torpedoes were fired at one large ship which was observed to catch in the vessel's torpedo net."

"For two hours our destroyers reconnoitered within few hundred yards of the forts and strong citadel of Pola and only withdrew when they had accomplished difficult and most delicate missions. Numerous powerful searchlights beat the sky and batteries opened random and futile fire."

"On the night of Nov. 3, several of our destroyers sank a large Austrian steamer anchored at Durazzo under the shelter of defenses and mine zone. Enemy destroyers came out and were attacked by our ships which forced their retreat. Our destroyers then returned safely to their base. On Nov. 5, three enemy destroyers appeared at dawn before Santa Poldi and began to bombard that part of the coast although military works are there. One of our armored trains rushed up, engaged and drove off the enemy. Two destroyers were hit, one was seen with a heavy list being assisted by others. The enemy fire was ineffective, but one railroad man being slightly wounded and small damage done to private property."

Joroner Investigates Fatality in Stratford

Inquiry into the death of Mrs. Charles Longden, who was struck and killed by Charles P. Lyman's automobile last Sunday in Stratford, was started this morning by Coroner John J. Phelan. Lyman is a wealthy manufacturer who has recently established a branch factory in Chester. He was bringing his family from Plainfield, N. J., to a new home in Stratford when the fatality occurred.

James R. Maynard, chauffeur of the car, said he saw Mrs. Longden standing at the corner of Willow street and Ferry Boulevard, Stratford. She walked into the street as if to stop a trolley car and was hit by the machine. Hayward said he was not going fast and he maintained that the accident was unavoidable.

Nelle P. Lyman and Mrs. Charles P. Lyman were witnesses also. They were seated in the rear of the machine and said they were unable to see what happened. The coroner expects to make a finding in the case tomorrow.

WILLIAM H. SOULE DEAD.

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 7.—William H. Soule, former head of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, died at his home here today. He was 76 years old.

U-BOAT TO TAKE SIX AND A HALF TONS OF SILVER

Bullion for Europe Is Brought From Mint In San Francisco.

BERNSTORFF'S WIFE INSPECTS THE SHIP

Ambassador Denies That He Will Send Back Mail By Submarine.

New London, Nov. 7.—Six and one-half tons of silver bullion direct from the mint in San Francisco was unloaded here this morning by Adams Express Co. at the railroad station and transported to the German submarine Deutschland at the state pier for shipment across the ocean.

The metal was driven through the streets in five open wagons with no attempt at armed guards and only a very few persons, aside from the express company's employees, had any suspicion that a quarter of a million dollars worth of property was being moved in that fashion.

TO ENTERTAIN CREW.

Mystic, Conn., Nov. 7.—The Frothing club, of Greenmanville will entertain the crew of the Deutschland at the club house this evening. The crew will arrive here on the 6:45 train and, after a street parade, led by a band, they will be escorted to the club house, where elaborate plans for their entertainment are being made.

Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, inspected the Deutschland here today. It was her first visit on board a submarine. As the guest of Captain Paul Koenig, the Deutschland's commander, she went into the vessel's lowest depths, looked through the periscope and stepped into every compartment.

The ambassador, who reiterated that his brief visit here was entirely a social one, accompanied his wife to the state pier where the submarine, being loaded for her fourth trans-Atlantic voyage, lies hidden from public view. He boarded the craft but did not make the inspection with the Countess.

The ambassador denied formally today that he has entrusted to Captain Koenig official mail addressed to the Emperor of Germany. It was learned, however, that certain mail matter from the German embassy in Washington will be carried by the Deutschland on this trip.

The ambassador and the Countess left here this afternoon for New York.

POLICE INQUIRE INTO AUTHOR OF STRANGE LETTER

Woman Protests Against Letter With "White Slave" Atmosphere

The police of this city are considering taking steps to curb the inordinate penchant of Patrick Murphy, who is well known, to answer advertisements placed in newspapers by young women seeking employment, his activities of late causing the authorities some concern.

A letter has been received by Lieut. E. O. Cronan, which was written by Mrs. Minnie Gresta, of New York, as a result of an answer Murphy is supposed to have sent from this city to a young New York widow who was seeking general housework and a home for her two-year-old child.

Murphy, who was recently evicted from a house in Fairfield avenue, with a woman, is alleged to have made an improper proposal to the young widow, with the result that the local authorities were communicated with by Mrs. Gresta, who suggested "a few months in the 'cooler' would cool his desire for feminine society."

The advertisement which Murphy, whose present address is unknown to the police, answered, read as follows: "Housework—Young widow with 2-year baby wishes general housework. K. 579 World, Uptown."

The construction of his answer resulted in Mrs. Gresta sending the following protest to the Bridgeport authorities:

"Chief of Police, Bridgeport, Ct. 'Dear Sir—I placed the above ad in Sunday's World for a young respectable woman employed in the house I reside in. You see there is nothing suggestive in this ad. The enclosed is an answer she received from your city. New York is plentifully supplied with White Slaves and the New York police have their hands full dealing with them. It would suit this old reprobate if he has any spare time, to cultivate it, in educating himself instead of thinking about young or old women. Such as he is neither good for God, country or woman."

"I am writing this letter in case you have any trouble with this male creature in the future or complaints, you will know he deserves all the punishment you can give him. A few months in the 'cooler' would cool his desire for feminine society."

"Yours very truly, 'MRS. MINNIE GRESTA.'"

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Moderate variable winds, becoming south.

BOSTON MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN LODGING HOUSE

Lloyd F. Hoey Suffers Hemorrhage of Lungs and Succumbs Suddenly.

FAMILY PROMINENT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Brother Well Known in Sporting Circles in Boston and Other Cities.

Lloyd F. Hoey, 35 years of age, a former Boston newspaperman, brother of Fred Hoey, baseball editor of the Boston Herald and manager of the Boston Arena Hockey club, of Dorchester, Mass., was found dead in the lodging house, at 116 Wall street, this morning by attaches of the establishment.

Hoey had suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs. He raised himself in bed when first stricken, then fell back lifeless. Medical Examiner Garlick ordered the body removed to the morgue.

Hoey, who is married and has a wife and several children living with relatives in Dorchester, was employed at one time by the Boston Herald, and came to this city from Pittsburg, Pa., last April. He remained only a short time, returning to this city last September.

Through friends at the Bridgeport Christian Union he managed to obtain employment about a month ago in Howard's dry goods store, working in the receiving department. He worked yesterday, going to his home last night, complaining that he did not feel well.

The dead man's brother was a former crack polo and hockey player, and is well known in Boston sporting and newspaper circles. The police have notified him by telegraph of his brother's death.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE COME TO SIGNIFY MUCH TO THE CITY

Recent Notable Public Ceremonies Have Demonstrated Their Usefulness.

No one who attended the recent pageant in the Yale Bowl failed to notice the hundreds of Boy Scouts in their trim khaki uniforms who were everywhere on service. If anyone needed any directions, there was a 'boy scout' at his elbow to give them—if a child lost its mother in the crowd a scout gathered it in and stayed with it until she was found.

One of the fundamental principles underlying the Boy Scout movement, and to which each scout must subscribe is the daily good turn. It is as much part of his program to look for the opportunity to do a good turn each day as it is any other of his daily tasks.

In England the Boy Scout is permitted to tie a kerchief about his neck only after having done his good turn. To see in England 100 Boy Scouts with a kerchief properly tied at any function means that each and every one of them have performed some act of charity or assistance during the day. It may have been a courteous answer to some man who asked the direction, it may have been assistance offered to some woman who wished to cross the street, it may have been one of a hundred of other little things which in the aggregate count for much.

In this country the wearing of the kerchief is not a part of the scout uniform, and therefore, the daily insignia is missing. However, it is a distinct part of every Boy Scout's daily program.

In addition to these individual good turns each scout troop is expected occasionally to participate in what is known in scout lore as a community good turn. This community good turn may be at some time of emergency, for instance, at the time of the Salem fire, or upon some stated occasion such as in conjunction with large parades or civic movements.

At the time of the Salem fire the Boy Scouts of Beverly, Salem, Gloucester and Marblehead volunteered their services caring for children and establishing and maintaining the danger line in and about the burning district.

At the time of the Dayton flood the Boy Scouts of Dayton and vicinity were among the first to volunteer their assistance in rescuing property and life. In hundred of other instances which are less spectacular, but equally as heroic these young chaps have demonstrated their willingness and ability to be of real service in time of emergency.

A short time ago a Bridgeport man was standing on the platform of the New Haven road at the Mt. Vernon station at a time when a passenger was caught between a moving train and the platform and his foot terribly lacerated and ankle badly sprained. Among the scores of spectators who saw the accident there was only one person who was equal to the emergency, and that was a Boy Scout, who took absolute command of the situation, and with the assistance of a local policeman moved back the crowd, comforted the injured person to a comfortable position, removed the shoe.

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ENTIRE COUNTRY REPORTS RECORD VOTE; ELECTORS IN CITY CAST BALLOTS EARLY

Fair Weather Prevails Generally Throughout Nation and Aids in Getting Out Big Vote Early in the Day—President Wilson and Mr. Hughes Among Those to Register in Forenoon—Massachusetts Town is First to Present Returns.

New York, Nov. 7.—Fair weather generally throughout the country, except in the upper Mississippi valley and in western Colorado, accompanied by agreeable temperature, brought out the voting hosts early today. Reports at noon from virtually all sections indicated that a heavy vote had been cast and some points reported that the bulk of the vote was in before 10 a. m. The big, early vote was something of a surprise to politicians and caused much conjecture.

New Ashford, a small Massachusetts town, had the distinction of making the first returns. The town has 23 voters this year.

When the polls closed at 10 a. m., the count showed this result: Hughes 16, Wilson 7. In 1912 New Ashford gave Wilson 4 votes, Taft 7 and Roosevelt 6.

All of the New England states, in their early reports of the voting, dwell on the heavy early balloting.

Providence, R. I., reported that throughout the state it was heaviest ever known.

New York state and other middle Atlantic states all reported an unusually large early vote and similar reports came from the west and south, indicating a keen and even eager interest everywhere.

President Wilson motored from Shadow Lawn to Princeton in the early morning and voted Ballot No. 10, shortly after 9 o'clock. He will receive the returns tonight at Shadow Lawn.

Charles E. Hughes voted Ballot No. 13 in New York a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning at a voting place near his hotel, where he will receive the returns tonight.

Chairman Wilcox, of the Republican committee, was early at his desk receiving telegraphic reports. Chairman Vance C. McCormick of the Democratic committee, was in a Harrisburg, Pa., hotel but was expected to return to his desk here later in the day.

Political leaders are in doubt as to just when the election returns will come in. They incline to the belief that it will be later than in recent years owing to the complex situation and other causes.

WILSON IN LEAD IN KANSAS VOTE

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 7.—The first count today under the double election board system, from the first precinct of the Third ward, a downtown district, gave Wilson 55, Hughes 26. For governor: Capper (Rep.) obtained 43 and Lansdon, his Democratic opponent, 32.

Complete returns given out here at noon by election judges for nine of 108 precincts of Wyandotte county, Kas., including Kansas City, Kas., gave Hughes 378 Wilson 329.

Incomplete returns from 16 out of 26 precincts of the city, as given out by election judges, show 880 votes for Wilson and 416 for Hughes. For governor, Capper 686, Lansdon 618. The Congressional race in the Eighth district shows Wilson (R) 336, and Ayres (D) incumbent, 896.

Early reports on the progress of the election in various states will be found on page 2 of The Farmer today.

FITZGERALD OPTIMISTIC

New Haven, Nov. 7.—David E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, said this afternoon that reports received from about the state so far were "very encouraging and favorable."

Former President William Howard Taft voted early in this city, going to the polling place about 8:30. As he was getting out of his automobile he was given a cheer by the crowd, which was heard blocks away.

Seek I. W. W. Rioters In Everett Battle

Seattle, Nov. 7.—The Snohomish county authorities assisted by the Seattle police, in whose custody 289 persons are held in connection with Sunday's fatal clash between members of the Industrial Workers of the World and a posse of Everett, Wash., citizens, continued their efforts today to identify from among the prisoners the men who engaged in the shooting. Witnesses thus far brought from Everett have been unable to pick out any men who were seen to fire at the citizens on the Everett City dock.

DENIED NEW TRIAL

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Thomas Kelly, millionaire contractor convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Province of Manitoba in the erection of parliament building at Winnipeg, today was denied a new trial by the supreme court. Kelly was convicted last summer and after the Manitoba court of appeals had refused him a new trial an appeal to Ottawa was taken.

Nearly 65 Per cent. of the Total Vote of the City Polled at Noon Time, With Prospects of Continuance of Rush to Polls Until Greatest Percentage of Registered Vote in History is Cast—Lavery Confident of Democratic Sweep.

Bridgeport is polling an enormously large and unusually early vote today. It was estimated by party leaders that nearly 65 per cent. of the entire 23,270 votes had been cast before noon time.

Democratic Town Chairman Hugh J. Lavery following a circuit of the voting districts at noon declared that the Democratic vote was unusually strong and that there was no reason to change his prediction that 2,500 majority would be cast for the ticket in this city.

No contested or challenged votes marred the morning preliminaries as there was little acrimony between workers.

The Republicans were making heroic efforts to secure the maximum results in each district. In one polling district it was reported that the Republicans had in use as many as 13 automobiles with nearly double that number of active workers.

Both in the Fourth and Ninth districts were polling a heavy vote at noon. In the Ninth the heaviest vote was recorded at 10 o'clock about 1,300 having cast their ballots out of about 2,400 total registration.

In the Fourth district it was said that 1,300 votes had been polled out of total registration of 1,600 at 1 o'clock.

Workers in all districts reported that "straight" voting was the rule, nearly every voter entering and leaving the booths in a few seconds.

OUT EARLY IN SIXTH.

Voting in the Sixth district was begun early this morning and a large majority of the vote had been cast before noon. It was estimated that more than 800 votes had been polled in the district before 9 o'clock.

BIG VOTE IN ELEVENTH.

Judge Thomas C. Coughlin prominent in the Eleventh district, declared that a heavy vote was being polled by the Democrats. Where the district was lost to the Republicans during a previous election it was declared that it would return again today to the Democratic side with a large majority for Woodrow Wilson and full election of the local and state tickets by substantial margins.

DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN STRATFORD IS RECORD-BREAKING

Out of a total of 1,696 votes, Stratford voters had cast 1,308 at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, and the indications were that the greatest Democratic vote in the town's history is being registered.

Discussion about the polls indicated that much opposition to Judge Charles H. Peck was coming to the surface and while accurate information was not obtainable, it was believed not impossible that the Republican leader would lose out.

Heavy Vote Recorded In Fairfield at Noon

The customary Republican majority in Fairfield will be greatly pared when the final returns are in, according to workers in that town.

The vote in the town election last summer was in the neighborhood of 740. Today at noon 750 had voted and of this number President Wilson was endorsed by a great many.

The eligible voters number about 1,200 and it is expected that in the neighborhood of 1,100 will vote. The Wilson voters were strong in the morning and the Republican vote generally comes out in the afternoon. This added to the fact that so great a number of votes were cast this morning, makes the Wilson supporters feel confident.

FARMER EXTRA TO GIVE FULL ELECTION NEWS

Full returns in the local, state and national elections will be found in The Farmer extras this evening.

The Farmer extras, as usual, will be complete and accurate in every detail.

WILCOX GETS LOVING CUP.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, was a guest at a luncheon given here today by Chairman William R. Wilcox, by the officers and clerical force of the Republican National Headquarters. Mr. Wilcox was presented with a loving cup by those who have worked with and under him at headquarters during the campaign.

G. O. P. NOMINEE DIES

Grand Island, Nov. 7.—S. R. Barton, Republican candidate for Congress from Nebraska, died today of acute pneumonia.